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A CATALOGUE

OF THE

GENUINE and CAPITAL

COLLECTION

OF

ANTIQUE GEMS,

OF

Signor DE MEDINA,

Late of LEGHORN, Merchant,

Deceased;

Consisting of 125 INTAGLIA's and 100 CAMÆO's, which he had, with great Care and Expence, been many Years collecting; most of which are richly set in Gold, several engraved by Monsr. *MARRIETTE* of PARIS, and Mr. *NATTER*, and likewise particularly taken Notice of in their Books of Gems.

Which (by ORDER of the EXECUTORS)

Will be sold by AUCTION,

By Mr. *LANGFORD*,

At his House in the *Great Piazza, Covent Garden*,

On *Tuesday* the 10th of this Instant *February* 1761,

and the Two following Days.

The said Collection may be viewed on Saturday *the 7th, and every Day after* (Sunday *excepted*) *till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day* punctually at Twelve o'Clock.

CATALOGUES of which may be had on the Days of Viewing at Mr. LANGFORD's aforesaid.

CONDITIONS of SALE.

1ſt, THE *higheſt Bidder* is to be the *Buyer*; and if *any Diſpute* ſhall ariſe between any *two* or *more Bidders*, the LOT ſo *diſputed* ſhall be *put up again*, and *reſold*.

2dly, No *Perſon* to advance *leſs* than 6*d*. *under* a *Pound*; *above* a *Pound*, 1*s*. *above* Five Pounds, 2*s*. 6*d*. and ſo on *in Proportion*.

3dly, The *Purchaſers* are to give in their *Names* and *Places of Abode*, and to pay down *Five Shillings in the Pound (if required)* in Part of Payment of the *Purchaſe Money*; in Default of which, the LOT or LOTS *ſo purchaſed*, to be *put up again*, *and reſold*.

4thly, The LOTS ſhall be *taken away* with all Faults, at the *Buyer's Expence*, within *two Days* after the SALE; and the *Remainder* of the *Purchaſe Money* ABSOLUTELY paid ON or BEFORE the *Delivery*.

Laſtly, Upon *Failure of complying* with the *above Conditions*, the Money ſo *depoſited* in *Part* of *Payment*, ſhall be *forfeited*; the LOTS *uncleared* within *the two Days* aforeſaid, ſhall be *reſold*, by *publick* or *private Sale*, and the *Deficiency* (if any) *together with the Charges attending ſuch Reſale*, ſhall be *made good* by the *Defaulters* at *this Sale*.

WHereas (for want of Time) this Tranſlation of the *Italian* Catalogue may not be quite exact, the Numbers of the ſeveral Gems, as they ſtand therein, are referred to in the Margin of this, for the Satisfaction of the Curious.

First Day's Sale, *Tuesday, Feb.* 10.

Intaglia's.

Lot	Old No.	
1	53, 15	AN antique maſk in cornelian, and another in onyx
2	3, 76	The head of *Epicurus* in black agate, and a Roman eagle, in onyx, with letters
3	80, 68	A maſk in agate, and the head of *Fauſtina*, in cornelian
4	74	A man cover'd with ſkin, and a vaſe in his hand, in a cornelian
5	29	A woman's head, in a two colour'd cornelian
6	45	The Roman eagle with 2 enſigns, in an onyx
7	33	A figure of *Ceres*, in cornelian
8	42, 25	A maſk with a long beard, in cornelian, and 3 heads of an horſe, an eagle, and a philoſopher, in ditto
9	66	A boy's head, in red jaſper
10	48	A maſk with a long beard, in cornelian

Camæo's.

11	73, 74	A Soldier's head in agate onyx, and the head of *Mariniana*, in agate
12	57	An hand holding an ear with letters, in white agate
13	31	The head of *Meleager*, in a 3 colour'd agate
14	42	A faun playing with an hare, and a dog between his legs, in a 2 colour'd agate
15	37	The head of *Lucilla*, in ditto
16	76	A warrior's head with an helmet, in a two colour'd agate
17	45	A curious head in a circle of flowers
18	36	An horſes head in a two colour'd agate
19	26	An agate head of *Sapho*, ſet with 2 rubies
20	62	A theatrical maſk, in a 3 colour'd agate

Intaglia's.

21	120, 121	A Sacrifice, in cornelian, and a *Spintry*, both unſet

Lot	Old No.	
	119	Three masks in cornelian, and one onyx, all unset
	118	The head of *Regulus*
	122	Ditto of *Semiramis*, in cornelian
	30	A figure sitting on a fountain, in white cornelian
	19	Ditto sitting on trophies of war, in cornelian
	38	The head of *Apollo*, in agate
	9	Ditto of *Socrates*, and a soldier with an helmet and shield in ditto
	23	
	62	Ditto of *Hercules*, in cornelian
	18	*Jupiter* in his triumphal car, in plasma

CAMÆOS.

	49	A *Cupid* riding on a lion, in a 2 colour'd agate
	68	A woman's head in granet
	40	A *Venus* sitting, in an agate onyx
	15	The head of *Tiberius*, in a 2 colour'd agate
	13	Ditto of *Germanicus*, in an agate onyx
	19	Ditto of *Omphale*, in a 3 colour'd agate
	55	A cock in a chariot drawn by mice, with *Greek letters*
	83	An hand holding an ear, with *Greek letters*, set with 2 diamonds
	81	A soldier in armour upon his knees, with a shield of 3 colours
	69	A large head of *Marcus Aurelius*, in white agate

INTAGLIA'S.

	10	A Figure, in cornelian
	50	The head of a mask with an open mouth and long beard, in cornelian
	11	An Egyptian figure, in a sardonyx
	61	A young *Bacchus* with vine leaves and grapes, and *Greek characters*, in sardonyx
	79	*Ganymede* and the eagle, in a seal
	55	*Hercules* with *Caster* and *Pollux*, in plasma
	22	A head in cornelian, with 2 topazes
	75	The head of *Juba*, in white cornelian
	28	A figure sitting with a swan, in black agate
	51	The head of *Marius*, in cornelian

CAMÆO's.

Lot	Old No.	
51	64	A Mask in a 2 colour'd agate ſet with 2 rubies,
	56	and *Iſis* ſitting in a temple, in agate
52	32	A *Bacchus* crown'd with ivy, and an Egyptian fi-
	47	gure ſitting, both in agate
53	60	A figure of an huntreſs on a 2 colour'd agate, and
	41	an head with an helmet, in a jacinth
54	52	A leopard in a 2 colour'd agate, and an head with
	59	an helmet, in a jacinth

INTAGLIA's.

55	90	*CUPID* and *Pſyche*, in plaſma
56	82	A ſtork, a lizard and a rat, &c. in cornelian
57	109	A lion tearing an horſe, in rock cryſtal, by *Vin-*
		centini
58	93	*Hercules* with *Cupid* on his back, &c. in an ame-
		thyſt
59	99	A *Spintry*, in cornelian
60	108	*Ditto*, in ditto
61	113	*Pſyche* undreſſing, on a cornelian ſet with diamonds
		and rubies
62	114	*Victory* in her chariot drawn by 2 horſes, &c. in
		onyx. *Vide Marriette, Plate* 93.
63	112	A *Bacchante* crown'd with ivy, in a cornelian ſet
		with rubies and emeralds

CAMÆO's.

64	90	A Faun in purſuit of a nymph, in agate, ſet with
		2 diamonds
65	39	*Hercules* and the lion, in agate
66	87	A woman's head, in a 2 colour'd agate
67	9	The head of *Meduſa*, in agate
68	10	A boy's head in alto relievo, in agate
69	7	The head of *Iſis* in alto relievo, in a jacinth, with
		Egyptian characters, &c.
70	5	The head of *Veſpaſian*, on oriental agate ſet with
		diamonds
71	6	A large head of *Meduſa*, in a 2 colour'd agate

Second

Second Day's Sale, *Wedneſday, Feb.* 11.

Intaglia's.

Lot	Old No.	
1	116	A Sybil riding on a lion, with *Ceſtor* and *Pollux*, and a long greek inſcription
2	117	*Cacus* ſtealing the oxen of *Hercules*, in jaſper
3	85	A ſoldier on horſeback, in a two colour'd cornelian
4	44	A head of *Fauſtina*, in cornelian
5	52	A ſea horſe drove by a *Cupid*, in ditto
6	98	A *Mercury* ſitting with a *Cupid* between his legs, in ditto
7	87	Two ſoldiers with helmets, in ditto
8	88	A ſoldier ſitting, in ditto
9	12	The *Farneſian* Hercules, by *Vincentini*, in ditto
10	91	A faun ſitting and playing with a goat, with the following letters T C C B. in ditto
11	27	Three figures with helmets, &c. in ditto
12	86	The head of *Leander*

Camæo's.

13	63	THE head of *Iſis* in the temple, on a green Egyptian ſtone
14	85	*Meduſa*'s head, in a two colour'd agate, ſet with 2 diamonds
15	17	A *Bacchante*, in agate
16	11	The head of *Apollo*, in a three colour'd agate
17	51	A ſea horſe guided by *Cupid*, in agate
18	79	Two heads in a three colour'd agate, ſet with 2 rubies
19	12	A head with a helmet, in a two colour'd agate
20	14	A large ditto, in ditto

Intaglia's.

21	71	A Chariot race, in a ſardonyx
22	69	The head of *Pyrrhus*, in a cornelian
23	4	A ſoldier's head with a helmet, in ditto
24	70	The head of *Lucilla*, in red jaſper
25	77	Ditto of *Hercules*, in cornelian
26	41	Ditto of *Fauſtina*, in ditto

Not	Old No.	
27	125	A large head of *Mercury*, in ditto
28	57	The head of *Omphale*, in ditto

Camæo's.

29	53	A Partridge, in a three colour'd agate
30	72 98	A theatrical maſk, in a ditto, and a boy's head in cornelian
31	54	*Tantalus*, in a two colour'd agate
32	58	Greek characters, in an oblong onyx
33	38	A girl's head, in an oriental granette
34	70	A *Bacchante*, in lapis lazuli
35	75	*Cupid* in a chariot drawn by butterflies, in a two colour'd agate
36	18	A *Bacchante* crown'd with ivy, in a three colour'd agate
37	65	Two hands join'd together, in oriental ſaphire, ſet with 2 diamonds

Intaglia's.

38	73	THE heads of *Caſtor* and *Pollux*, in cornelian
39	67	The head of *Hercules*, in ditto
40	32	Ditto of *Septimus Severus*, in ditto, ſet with two brilliants
41	36	A figure of *Mercury* leaning againſt a column, with his cadduceus, a bag, a cock, and a ſcorpion, in cornelian
42	59	A maſk with a peacock, and Greek characters, in cornelian
43	56	Two heads crown'd with laurel, in onyx
44	17	The head of *Mercury*, in red jaſper, ſet with two diamonds
45	6	The head of *Martianus*, with 2 ſtars, in a cornelian
46	47	Ditto of *Omphale*, in ditto

Camæo's.

47	91	THE head of *Livia*, with the vale, in a two colour'd agate
48	88	Ditto of *Adrian* crown'd, in ditto
49	20	*Piſanius*, with a laurel wreath, in ditto
50	24	*Omphale*, with the lion's ſkin, in agate
51	23	Three heads, in a two colour'd ditto
52	86	The head of *Antinous*, in a cornelian of 2 colours

Lot	Old No.	
53	96	The fall of *Phaeton*, in an agate set for a bracelet
54	16	The head of *Hercules*, in a three colour'd agate, set with emeralds

Intaglia's.

55	34	A Naked figure with a cymbal, in cornelian
56	14	The head of *Domitian*, in a 3 colour'd onyx
57	1	Ditto of *Nero*, in Egyptian jasper, set with two brilliants
58	64	A figure uncovering a sleeping *Venus*, in cornelian
59	63	The head of a soldier with a helmet, ditto
60	65	The figure of *Omphale*, with the lion's skin and club, in amethyst. *Vide Marrietta Plate* 39.
61	40	A figure of modesty, in black agate
62	31	A figure of a mask cover'd with a skin, in cornelian
63	49	The head of *Hercules*, in amethyst
64	65	A *Cupid* lying, in jacinth

Camæo's.

65	93	A Faun's head, in agate
66	94	Victory in her triumphal carr drawn by two black horses
67	97	A sacrifice to *Pallas*, in a two colour'd agate, set with diamonds and saphires
68	66	A standing figure of a woman with a dart in her hand, on agate and emerald, set with diamonds and rubies
69	29	The head of *Cleopatra*, on a three colour'd agate, with an emerald ground
70	92	Ditto of a *Bacchante*, in an agate of various colours, set with rubies and turkey stones
71	8	Ditto of *Marcus Aurelius*, in a white cornelian, ornamented with precious stones

Third

Third Day's Sale, *Thurſday, Feb.* 12.

Intaglia's.

Lot	Old No.	
1	123, 124	A Woman's head in plaſma, and a *Bacchante* in onyx
2	2	A bunch of grapes with 5 heads, in Egyptian jaſper
3	60	A ſoldier with an helmet driving an horſe
4	78	A green jaſper ſeal with a figure, the upper part of which repreſents a woman with a lyre in her hand, and the lower part a cock with ſtars, palm trees, and *Greek characters*
5	43	The head of *Jupiter* with various ornaments, in cornelian
6	46	Ditto of *Brutus*, in a 3 colour'd onyx
7	58	A ſhepherd with an ox under a tree, in a 3 colour'd onyx ſet with diamonds
8	54	The head of *Aſpaſia* with a helmet, in a cryſolite with *Greek characters*
9	16	A ſoldier lying with a ſhield before him, and two other ſoldiers behind him; in white cornelian. *Vide Marriette, Plate* 47.
10	39	An old man ſitting on a rock and leaning on a young woman; in white cornelian, with *Greek characters. Vide Marriette, Plate* 38.
11	5	A *Silenus* ſitting with a club in his hand; in a jacinth
12	24	*Perſeus* with the head of *Meduſa*, &c. in a cornelian
13	21	The head of *Claudius*, in a jacinth
14	13	Ditto of *Mercury* with his cadduceus; in red jaſper

Camæo's.

15	95	*Silenus* crown'd with ivy; on an agate of 4 colours
16	71	The head of *Pan* in alto relievo; in agate
17	35	Ditto of *Meduſa*, in a 3 colour'd agate
18	22	*Iſis* and *Serapis*, in ditto
19	33	The head of *Scipio*, in a 2 colour'd agate
20	30	Two heads join'd together, in an agate of four colours
21	48	*Cupid* ſitting and playing with a dog; in agate

Lot	Old No.	
22	45	The infant *Hercules*, in agate
23	61	A mask, in agate. *Vide Maccietti, Plate 82.*
24	67	The bust of *Pallas* with a helmet ornamented with trophies and precious stones

INTAGLIA's.

25	105	A Chimera, in red jasper
26	95	A *Spintry*, in cornelian
27	81	*Ptolomeus*, in ditto
28	7	The head of *Hercules*, in a cornelian set with two diamonds
29	103	An head with an helmet, and *Greek characters*; in cornelian
30	100	An old soldier leaning on his shield
31	26	The head of *Æsculapius* surrounded by a serpent, in an agate of 2 colours
32	106	The head of *Mercury*, in a jacinth
33	20	The head of the consul *Emilius* surrounded by a white serpent; in a 2 colour'd agate
34	8	The head of *Sapho* with a lyre, a serpent, and a butterfly; and *Greek characters*, in a cornelian
35	83	The head of *Virgil* with a mask, in cornelian, *as described by Orsini*
36	37	The head of *Plautina* in a 3 colour'd onyx, and *Greek characters*, set with 2 rubies
37	84	*Jupiter Serapis* sitting; in a cornelian
38	72	An hermaphrodite with 3 Cupids, musical instruments, &c. in a sardonyx

CAMÆO's.

39	34	THE head of *Socrates*, in an agate of various colours
40	50	*Cupid* with a torch reversed, in a 2 colour'd agate
41	27	A head crown'd with laurel, in agate
42	28	The head of *Septimius Severus* crown'd with laurel, in a 2 colour'd agate
43	46	A figure of *Silenus*, in agate
44	21	An head crown'd with laurel, in a 2 colour'd agate
45	80	An head of *Tiberius*, in a 3 colour'd onyx
46	89	*Didius Julianus*, in a 2 colour'd agate
47	25	A woman with her head reclin'd upon her arm
48	78	*Omphale* cover'd with the lion's skin, in agate

Intaglia's.

Lot.	Old No.	
49	91	THE head of *Antiochus*, in cornelian
50	89	Ditto of *Hercules*, in plasma
51	107	The figure of *Socrates* leaning on his staff, in cornelian
52	104	A dancing figure, &c. in ditto
53	94	A dancing figure standing a *Tibia* on a ditto. *Vide Marriette, Plate* 98.
54	102	The triumph of *Bacchus*, on horseback, attended by a variety of figures
55	96	A setting *Cupid* playing on a lyre, another *Cupid* sounding a *Tibia*, and a peasant listening, in cornelian
56	101	A *Galatea* with tritons and other figures, on a cornelian. *Vide Marriette Plate* 36.
57	115	A large head of *Massenissa*, with a *Venus*, on a white cornelian, set with diamonds, emeralds and pearls. *Vide Marriette Plate* 100.
58	97	*Æneas* rescued from *Diomede* by *Apollo*, in cornelian. *Vide Natter, Plate* 34.
59	110	The head of *Agrippina*, with Greek characters, in ditto
60	111	*Achilles* with his shield and helmet, with Greek characters, in ditto. *Vide Marriette, Plate* 46.

Camæo's.

61	99	A Large agate bust of *Domitia*, *out of the Duke of* Modena's *collection*
62	3	A *Bacchante*, in an onyx of various colours
63	84	A laughing *Faun*, in agate
64	82	A woman's head, in a two colour'd agate
65	44	*Bacchus* in a chariot drawn by two centaurs and other figures, in agate
66	77	An hermaphrodite reclining her head on her arm, attended with 3 cupids, in agate
67	4	A woman's head in basso relievo, in a three colour'd agate
68	2	A large head of *Claudius*, with a laurel wreath, in an agate of three colours
69	100	A faun's head in agate, set with diamonds, *out of the collection of Queen* Christina *of* Sweden

Lot	One No.	
70	1	*A fine head of* Hercules, *with another of* Omphale, *on the reverse, in onyx, richly set in gold, and ornamented with diamonds and rubies.*—This is the cameo that was presented by the Emperor *Charles* the Vth to Pope *Clement* the VIIth, who afterwards gave it to the house of *Piccolomini*. *Vide Museum Piccolomini, Plate 3.*

FINIS.